

3-(N-methyl-N-n-pentylamino)-1-hydroxypropane-1, 1-diphosphonic acid, -1-hydroxy-2-(imidazol-1-yl)ethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid; 1-hydroxy-2-(3-pyridyl)ethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid (risedronic acid), including N-methyl pyridinium salts thereof, for example N-methyl pyridinium iodides such as NE-10244 or NE-10446; 1-(4-chlorophenylthio) methane-1,1-diphosphonic acid (tiludronic acid), [e.g. tiludronate;] 3[N-(2-phenylthioethyl)-N-methylamino]-1-hydroxypropane-1,1-diphosphonic acid; 1-hydroxy-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propane-1,1-diphosphonic acid, 1-(N-phenylaminothiocarbonyl) methane-1,1-diphosphonic acid, 5-benzoyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrazole-3,3-diphosphonic acid tetraethyl ester, 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid, and 1,1-dichloromethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid (clodronic acid).

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which the bisphosphonate is pamidronic acid or zoledronic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or any hydrate thereof.

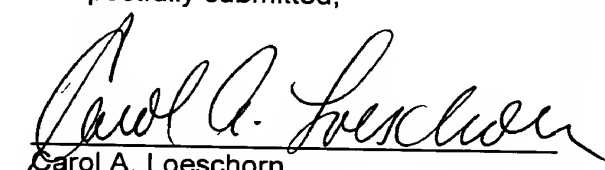
Remarks

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. A marked-up version of the claims with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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